

HOULKA LOCAL NEWS

Houlka Still in the Ring

Even if the Hummer has gone to Houston, Houlka will still be represented with a full page.

Cecil Wade, known by all the Houlka people, will be the Hummer representative or the Houlka correspondent. He will endeavor to get all the locals possible and all the special news matter of local interest that he can—with your help when visitors come and go. He will also look after the ads and job work. Any business given him will be immediately attended to and the Hummer will thank you heaps and much more for any kindness that you may show him. Any printing that you may want will be delivered in double quick time.

The editor is now connected with the Baskin phone system and if there is anything he can do for you about the paper or anything else please call him up. We regret to leave Houlka but BUSINESS demanded it.

Miss Myrtle Phillips of Gershorn was visiting in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Wilber Walker, who for the past several years has been with the Griffin Drug Co., has accepted a position with the Howard's Drug Store.

We hope Houlka will look better after Friday.

Miss Willie Rose Kinley of Gershorn visited in Houlka Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Walker of Houston was in the city first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough and children visited the formers parents from Tuesday to Thursday.

Messrs. Curry Hobson and Bud Staurt went to Houston Saturday.

Past Consul Commander Grady Cook and W. F. Andrews are at Natchez this week attending the general meeting of the W. O. They were elected as delegates to represent the Houlka lodge.

Clean up day Friday the twelfth. J. S. Wade went to Elzy on business this week.

G. C. Knight went to Houston Saturday on business.

The work on the iron bridge across Houlka is progressing nicely.

H. S. Lott visited Houston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bishop went to Houston Monday.

Miss Jewel Byars, the third and fourth grade teacher, has returned to her home at Pittsboro.

Harrill & Shields have received a car of meal and hulls.

PITCHING DOLLARS.

"Hey feller, let's pitchum dollars."

"Awright, got any money?"

"Nope, but maybe we can scrape up a bone or two."

When the eight plunkers are gathered together from the four corners of the town the partners face and the springtime sport is on.

Plunk, plunk, plunk! there it goes, one in the hole. Then comes the regular arguments:

"Mine's closest," "Naw taint."

"Know by ding tis," "I be darned if tis."

"Aw cut the racket."

"Well, I'll let it go this time."

Plunk, plink, and so it goes. But coming down the street is a man,

a woman, a boy or a girl. The hand of war has torn the jingle of a dollar from their souls and deep down in their pockets or handbags there is nothing, NOTHING!

They look, they wish, they want. Just the possession of those dollar would mean much—as the flip of them makes thoughts in their minds. Possibly the man thinks of a gallon of "Big Horn" while the

woman thinks of bread for her children. And so the seeds of ENVY are sown and thoughts wrongly nurtured spring into being.

PIE SUPPER.

The pie supper Saturday evening was certainly enjoyed by all present.

There was an entrance fee of ten cents for the benefit of the Methodist church, and a nice sum was realized.

There was a program given before serving pie which was very much enjoyed.

Then the eating of pie commenced and it was certainly shown that the ladies of Houlka know what they are doing in that line. Here hoying for more pie suppers.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

Houlka and Buena Vista boys basket ball teams played for the championship of Chickasaw county Saturday, February 6th. Buena Vista defeated Houlka in a hard fought game by a score of 10 to 5.

Buena Vista beat Okolona that morning 40 to 9.

LYCEUM.

The fourth Lyceum number was staged in the School Auditorium Friday evening March 5th. The Seminary Girls proved themselves to be excellent entertainers and the program was a treat to all present. Miss Richeson, the violinist, was an expert with the instrument and also Miss Kern at the piano, but Miss Agar's reading was the delight of the evening.

We were very glad indeed to have Thomas Holly visit the school Tuesday.

Houlka's boys team was defeated by Buena Vista last Saturday by a score of 10 to 5.

Leonard Ingram quit school this week. We are very sorry to lose him.

Several pupils are training for contestants in the county contest.

The boys have organized a base ball team and have to take the championship of Chickasaw county.

The ads are to lay Woodland Saturday to decide which shall play in the championship game Saturday week.

We are glad to have Vivian Cook back in school.

Wonder if Kristine Schuh is still in the nation to change her name.

We are very sorry indeed to lose Miss Byars from the teachers club, as she was an excellent teacher and was loved by all her pupils.

School will participate in clean up day Friday.

Honor roll will be published next week, it is not straightened out yet.

TEACHERS MEETING.

Patrol-Teachers meeting was in the School Building where an excellent and interesting program was rendered.

1. Mrs. Roberts read a paper on what parents may do to make the school a success.

2. This was followed by good papers on what a teacher can do to make it a success by Misses Buchanan and Mae Thompson.

3. Miss Bert Thompson then gave some good points on "Keeping Children in School."

4. After which the Principal, Mr. Weaver, discussed the report card as to how and why.

Each paper was followed by round table discussion.

We adjourned to meet again next Wednesday the 17th, when it is to be hoped we will have a larger attendance of Parents—This includes Men.

Teachers Meeting and Field Day Announcement.

The teachers of Chickasaw County are called to meet in regular session with Prof. Powers Saturday March 27th, where we will have a literary and athletic program of interest. Every teacher urged to be present.

Every teacher who expects to participate in the Athletic features

at Field Day will send names of contestants to Prof. Powers. All other contestants, literary and otherwise, will send their names to the president not later than April 1st. No fee for teachers or pupils who secure proper badges at Superintendents office 25 cents will be charged all outsiders who witness Field Day proceedings. One 25c badge will admit you to literary and athletic programs. If you fail to secure badge for literary program in morning, it will cost you 25c admittance at the Fair Grounds in the afternoon. Prof. Reed will superintend sale of badges at Court House and School House, also later at Fair Grounds. He will order medals for literary features. Teachers living in towns will work them for prizes and send address of firm and name of prize offered to Prof. Reed at once. Funds from gate fee will defray all expenses not met otherwise. Should there be a shortage in funds on account of unfavorable weather the teachers will stand for it. Any overage will remain in the treasury for use in future Field Day contests.

Teachers lets resolve to make this one of the best days in the history of Chickasaw County.

With best wishes,
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